AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1-12.   (Cancelled)

13.   (Currently Amended) An automated process for assisting in the administration of a distributed application of a transaction processing manager, based on a binary configuration file (TUXCONFIG), characterized in that said process comprises comprising:

[[-]] retrieving information related to said distributed application in from a configuration file of a master machine (Mm),

[[-]] checking a consistency of said application running on at least one of several machines, wherein said process is performed by a computer program; and

managing at least one listener module of any machine of the application from another machine, wherein the managing is capable of starting or stopping a portion one or more of the listener modules based on the binary configuration file and activating several the one or more listener modules.

14.   (Cancelled)

15.   (Currently Amended) A process according to claim 13, characterized in that it further comprises comprising extracting directly from an active configuration file of the master machine information related to said distributed application.

16.   (Currently Amended) A process according to claim 13, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the step for checking the consistency of said application consists of comparing the information obtained from the configuration file of the master machine and the information obtained from said current application running on a given machine.

17.   (Currently Amended) A process according to claim ~~14~~ 13, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said administration of listener modules consists of starting and stopping at least one listener module, displaying information related to at least one listener module, changing ~~the~~ a log of at least one listener module, checking ~~the~~ a script of at least one listener module and/or updating the script of at least one listener module.

18.   (Currently Amended) A process according to claim ~~14~~ 13, ~~characterized in that it~~ further ~~comprises~~ comprising a step for starting and stopping a listener module running on a first machine, said step for starting and stopping being carried out by an administrator using a second machine distinct from the first machine, but belonging to the same network as the first machine.

19.   (Currently Amended) A process according to claim ~~14~~ 13, ~~characterized in that it~~ further ~~comprises~~ comprising a step for simultaneously activating several listener modules.

20.   (Currently Amended) A process according to claim ~~14~~ 13, ~~characterized in that it~~ further ~~comprises~~ comprising a step for decompiling an active configuration file of the master machine.

21.   (Currently Amended) A process according to claim ~~14~~ 13, including a graphical

interface comprising at least one icon, at least one menu and at least one dialog box for

implementing a start and stop of a listener module and a retrieval of information and

checking the consistency of said application running on a given machine.

22.   (Currently Amended) A process according to claim 21, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein

the at least one menu of the graphical interface is structured in tree form and activation of a

menu results in a display of a list of values of a current configuration, selectable by a user.

23.   (Currently Amended) A process according to claim 16, further including

automatically generating a file containing information on said application running on a given

machine ~~(tlog)~~ when the file does not exist in the given machine in order to be able use it

during a next startup of the listener modules ~~(3)~~.

24.   (Currently Amended) A process according to claim 18, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein

information related to at least one listener module ~~(3)~~ is displayed and comprises at least a

name of said application, a logical name of the machine ~~(LMID)~~ on which said application is

run, an identification of a user ~~(UID)~~ of said application, an address used by the listener

module ~~(NLSADDR)~~, an access path to the network of said application, and an access path to

a log file of said listener module ~~(LLFPN)~~.

25.   (Currently Amended) A process according to claim ~~14~~ 13, ~~characterized in that~~

wherein information related to at least one listener module ~~(3)~~ is displayed and comprises at

least a name of said application, a logical name of the machine ~~(LMID)~~ on which said

application is run, an identification of a user ~~(UID)~~ of said application, an address used by the

listener module (NLSADDR), an access path to the network of said application, and an

access path to a log file of said listener module (LLFPN).

26.   (Currently Amended) A process according to claim 17, ~~characterized in that~~ <u>wherein</u>

information related to at least one listener module (3) is displayed and comprises at least a

name of said application, a logical name of the machine (LMID) on which said application is

run, an identification of a user (UID) of said application, an address used by the listener

module (NLSADDR), ~~the~~ <u>an</u> access path to the network of said application, and ~~the~~ <u>an</u> access

path to a log file of said listener module (LLFPN).

27.   (Currently Amended) A process according to claim 19, ~~characterized in that~~ <u>wherein</u>

information related to at least one listener module (3) is displayed and comprises at least a

name of said application, a logical name of the machine (LMID) on which said application is

run, an identification of a user (UID) of said application, an address used by the listener

module (NLSADDR), an access path to the network of said application, and an access path to

a log file of said listener module (LLFPN).

28.   (Currently Amended) A process according to claim 22, ~~characterized in that~~ <u>wherein</u>

information related to at least one listener module (3) is displayed and comprises at least a

name of said application, a logical name of the machine (LMID) on which said application is

run, an identification of the user (UID) of said application, an address used by the listener

module (NLSADDR), an access path to the network of said application, and an access path to

a log file of said listener module (LLFPN).

29.   (Currently Amended) A process according to claim 21, ~~characterized in that~~ <u>wherein</u> information related to at least one listener module (3) is displayed and comprises at least a name of said application, a logical name of the machine (LMID) on which said application is run, an identification of a user (UID) of said application, an address used by the listener module (NLSADDR), an access path to the network of said application, and an access path to a log file of said listener module (LLFPN).

30.   (Currently Amended) A process according to claim 23, ~~characterized in that~~ <u>wherein</u> information related to at least one listener module (3) is displayed and comprises at least a name of said application, a logical name of the machine (LMID) on which said application is run, an identification of a user (UID) of said application, an address used by the listener module (NLSADDR), an access path to the network of said application, and an access path to a log file of said listener module (LLFPN).